

## HERMAN W. HELLFACH IS GONE

### Early Settler Dies of Old Age

#### CAME HERE IN THE FIFTIES

#### End Came Early This Morning--Funeral Will be Private

Herman William Hellfach, father of William Hellfach, the jeweler, died at 3 o'clock this morning of old age, being 77 years old. He had been ill only a few weeks.

Deceased was born in German, July 21, 1829, and for about fifty years has been a resident of La Crosse.

His widow, two sons and two daughters survive him. They are Mrs. W. A. Wiggenshorn and William Hellfach, La Crosse; Mrs. D. S. Allier, Joliet, Ill.; and Ernest Hellfach, Waltham, N. D.

The funeral will be held from the home, 421 South Fifth street and will be private. Rev. Andrus will conduct the obsequies.

## ICE WILL BE HIGH NEXT SEASON

While there is no prospect of a combine ice dealers freely admit that prospects of a big increase in the price of ice next summer seem extremely probable.

One dealer in speaking of the weather and other handicaps which the dealers have experienced in starting to harvest their annual supply, stated conditions had been the worst he had seen for years. All ice is covered with a thick layer of frozen slush which has to be either cut with the ice or scraped off. Scraping costs a lot of money. On the other hand to make the slush a part of the ice stored away in their sheds spoils the quality of the harvest. This dealer predicted that good ice might retail at about twice what the same quality brought last year.

## FINISH JUDGING POULTRY TONIGHT

Judging in the poultry show was completed tonight and the prize winners can readily be distinguished now by the bright red and blue tags affixed to their cages.

The big show of the La Crosse Progressive Poultry association drew a large attendance today, interest in the exhibition increasing as the week rolls along. The committees in charge of the affair are well satisfied with the success of the show thus far and look for even a larger attendance each day during the balance of the week. The exhibition will be kept open over Sunday.

Mrs. Michael Harden of 1717 Loomis street is still seriously ill.

## RECOMMENDS TSCHARNER

### La Crosse Postmaster Among Those Sent to Congress This Afternoon.

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The president made the following nominations today: To be consul general to Rio de Janeiro, George E. Anderson, Illinois; to be postmasters, William B. Tschanner, La Crosse, Wis.; E. D. Sperry, Phillips, Wis.

## JUDGE FAVORS PACKERS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—In federal court this morning District Attorney Morrison expounded common law which provides immunity for persons who turn state's evidence.

Morrison's understanding of the law is that a witness can't claim immunity unless he testifies under oath in court and must claim the constitutional privileges in open court.

The court disagreed with the main points of Morrison's plea.

## MISS SCHILDMAN QUIETLY MARRIED

Miss Emma Schildman, eldest daughter of Mrs. Margaret Schildman and the late Fred Schildman of 2001 Main street, was quietly married last night to Victor Hagensack. The ceremony was performed at the German Lutheran parsonage on Fifth and Main streets, Rev. Julius Gamm officiating, and only the required number of witnesses were present.

The time of the event had been carefully kept a secret and the pleasant affair was all over and the young people out of town on their honeymoon before it became noised about among their friends.

The bride has since the death of her father been the active head of the Schildman sausage factory on Pearl street, and in social circles has many friends. The groom is a brakeman in the employ of the Milwaukee road and is likewise well known in the city. The young people will make their home here.

## VOLCANO WRECKS SAVALLI ISLAND

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—A cable says all the villages of the Island of Savalli, one of the Samoan group, were destroyed by a volcano. All the plantations were ruined. There are fifteen thousand natives in the district.

## FIELD WILL FILED THIS AFTERNOON

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Lawyers in the field estate this afternoon said the will will be filed as soon as the papers could be prepared, probably late this afternoon. It was read last Saturday to the family and executors. No estimate of the size of the estate has been made by the executors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. F. Ostby of 1622 Avon street welcomed a baby boy to their home yesterday. The father is a popular conductor on the street railway.

## SYRIANS ASPIRE TO SOCIETY

### Americans Attend Reception

#### QUAINT CUSTOMS FOLLOWED

#### Now the Syrians Expect to be Invited to All the Swell Functions

Syria has broken into La Crosse society. As a result of a reception given last night at the home of Thomas Munyer, one of the leading citizens of the Syrian settlement on the north side, which was attended by 14 Americans, all of leading La Crosse families, at least three of the Syrian families must be given a place in the social life of the city.

While the Syrians have lived in this community for several years they had no social aspirations until within the past two weeks. The arrival of Mary Rasse, a fair daughter of the tribe, from her native land and her subsequent betrothal to David Moses, marked an epoch in local Syrian society. In her native country she was a school teacher and enjoyed the best of society. An elaborate wedding in Christ Episcopal church, the most fashionable church in La Crosse, when she became the wife of David Monsoor, was the first innovation in Syrian society. It was solemnized a week ago last Sunday with all the pomp and ceremony followed in the swiftest weddings in their native land. Then followed a week of such social gaiety as little Assyria had never seen. This ended with another church wedding by Rev. Moller, fully as elaborate as the other a week before.

Last night Thomas Munyer, one of the wealthiest men in the settlement, threw open his home and gave an elaborate reception for Syrians and Americans for the two brides and grooms. While Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Monsoor and Mr. and Mrs. David Moses naturally were the guests of honor the Syrians regarded the 14 Americans who were there as the people to whom deference should be paid. The guests were made to feel the open hearted hospitality of true Syrian society as it is practiced in their native land, and the evening was intensely interesting throughout.

Refreshments were laid out with a lavish hand, Syrian cakes and wines of a rare vintage being served. Native dances in which the men alone took part, followed by fascinating whirling and steps by the two brides and other women in the assemblage, elicited enthusiastic applause from the guests. Other fantastic dances followed and the evening ended with the usual informal social diversions of a reception.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. JENSON

The funeral of Mrs. Jens Jenson Smutty was held this afternoon from the residence at 2223 South Thirtieth street, at two o'clock and interment was made in the Oak Grove cemetery. N. O. Holberg was in charge.

Thirty-three double-decked stock cars loaded with sheep passed through Grand Crossing today en route to Chicago.

## HUNDRED RESCUED FROM DOOMED BOAT

### Little Can be Learned, But The Loss of Life is Heavy.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 24.—The steamer Queen and wrecking steamer Salver are at the scene of the wreck of the Valencia and are making desperate efforts to save the survivors still aboard the ship which went ashore on the rocks of Vancouver island yesterday. The number lost is unknown, but the loss is believed to be great.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 24.—A hundred passengers from the Valencia were rescued by the steamer Salver this afternoon.

## COUNTY JUDGE LANDED IN JAIL AFTER FIGHT WITH SHERIFF AND DEPUTY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

BRIGHTON, Colo., Jan. 24.—County Judge A. H. Guehl was arrested this morning after a fight with Sheriff James P. Higgins and a deputy and thrown into jail on a charge of assessing excessive fees in a recent contempt case against two town trustees.

## THIS FINANCIER "DUG" TO FADS AND FANCIES TO SHUT IT UP.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Bernard N. Baker, Baltimore, president of the Baltimore Trust Co., testified in the Deuel libel suit against Norman Hagood this morning that the items reflected upon his family were discontinued in Town Topics after he gave the proper advertising.

## FRENCH SOLDIER'S SON TO STUDY HERE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

PARIS, Jan. 24.—Lieutenant Brugere, son of the commander-in-chief of the French army, has accepted the invitation of Roosevelt to go to the United States to visit government military schools and take the courses therein.

## FIFTEEN ITALIANS ARE DROWNED IN A FLOOD

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Jan. 24.—Fifteen Italians were drowned in a rising mountain stream. Richwood is under water and business is paralyzed.

## MILLER HOMESTEAD HAS BEEN SOLD

The old Miller homestead on Main street just east of the public library, has been sold by Mrs. Sullivan to Dr. Mary Piper Houck, who will shortly occupy it as a residence.

WHEELER STILL HOPEFUL. (Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—General "Joe" Wheeler is weaker but is still hopeful.

## FAVOR LOCK CANAL

### To Cost \$147,000,000 to Finish

#### MINORITY REPORT APPROVED

#### Statehood Fight Postponed Until Thursday; Capitol Doings.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The essential features of the minority report of the board of consulting engineers on the Panama canal, which is the one favored by Chief Engineer Stevens and which will probably be adopted, was made public today.

It provides for a lock canal at an elevation of 85 feet, with a flight of three locks on the Colon side and two on the Panama side.

The cost estimated at \$147,000,000 to take seven and a half years. One of the principal features is a dam at Gatun to control the river and form a lake. The dam will be about 95 feet high and a quarter of a mile long.

Strength Test.

The first test of strength came in a vote on the previous question after Dalzell presented a privileged report, consisting of a rule providing for a debate on the statehood bill to continue until 3 p. m. Thursday. At that time it will be reported to the house, whereupon immediately, without debate, intervening motion or appeal, a vote will be taken on the bill to its final passage. The previous question was sustained by a vote of 192 to 165.

Cuba—Isle of Pines.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—The senate committee on foreign relations decided to report in favor of a treaty confirming Cuba's title to the Isle of Pines. In the house the galleries were crowded and the members were nearly all present, anticipating a battle for the statehood, which after a long skirmishing should have been fought on the floor today.

Lodge Defends Administration.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—Lodge in the senate today made a splendid defense of the administration's foreign policy. He characterized many of the discussions on the foreign policy as the making of moot court. Incidentally he denied the report that Roosevelt will stand for another term. He declared he believed the differences existing as a result of the Venezuelan situation will be adjusted by negotiation. Lodge expressed surprise for the occasion of the attack and said the cry had been raised before the election had been passed upon by the voters.

## PLEASANT SURPRISE

Misses Vera and Vesta Higbee were pleasantly surprised Monday evening by a number of their friends. The evening was spent with various games and other amusements and music. Refreshments were served. Those present were Ethel Lyman, Genevieve Cox, Florence Maine, Agnes McLendon, Anna Gunderson, Hulda Wettstein, Ethel Mulder, Blanche Mulder, Esther Long, Esther Campbell, Bessie Shaw, Ruth Grimes, Edith Swarthout, Mae Gifford, Irene Sloan, Kleah Bullock, Alice Alleman, Hazel Domstrich.

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## BOWLERS IN MINN. STATE TOURNEY

### La Crosse Team Will Go to Winona and May Participate in Prizes

La Crosse bowlers have been invited to participate in the Minnesota state bowling tournament to be held in Winona, and if an amendment to the Minnesota association's bylaws can be passed La Crosse bowlers will roll in the tournament on an equal footing with the Minnesota followers of the sport.

The invitation to the tournament sent by Winona bowlers has already been accepted here and several teams are planning on taking part in the events if the amendment now pending is adopted. Latest reports from Winona were to the effect that there would be little difficulty experienced in getting the proposed change in the rules through the association. The meeting will be held February 19-25 inclusive.

## ESCH AMONG INSURGENTS ON STATEHOOD BILL

According to dispatches from Washington Congressman J. J. Esch of La Crosse has joined the republican insurgents for the defeat of the statehood bill.

The dispatch says: Representative Watson, whip of the house, made this admission: Seven of the Wisconsin Republican congressmen will break party faith and vote against the statehood rule. They are Babcock, Adams, Minor, Esch, Brown, Otjen and Davidson.

The republican "insurgents" against the statehood bill had their final "roundup". After the conference Mr. Babcock of Wisconsin, "insurgent" leader, announced that he could count on fifty-four republican votes against the rule prohibiting amendment, and that the victory was won.

## COUNTRY AWAKE TO THE NEED OF GOOD ROADS

The awakening of the country to the need of good roads has just begun, almost the best we can hope is that it has begun, and that the next few years will see some rapid strides in advance. Two of the most potent factors in the present awakening are the automobile and rural free delivery. The transcontinental automobile race which was pulled off last summer resulted in the accumulation of much valuable information as to the road conditions between New York City and Portland, Oregon. The two Oldsmobile 7 horse-power runabouts which contested made the distance of four thousand miles in 44 days, demonstrating the feasibility of the automobile as a means of long distance transportation. The finish of the race was made in Portland in time for the National Good Roads convention.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Generally cloudy and somewhat warmer tonight and Thursday.

Highest temperature in 24 hours 20; lowest 3; wind, 4 miles per hour.

Mrs. P. H. Stork of Charles street is the guest of relatives at Pine Bluff, Ark. She will remain there about a month.

## HE USED MAIL TO DEFRAUD

### Is Charge Against E. M. Behr

#### HINT AT "GREEN GOODS"

#### Is Denied by Behr Who Says His Business is Entirely Fair.

Charged with using the mails to defraud people by disposing of pictures at high prices E. M. Behr of this city was arrested yesterday by deputy United States Marshall Jonas at the instance of Postoffice Inspector E. E. Fraser. Behr is alleged by the postal authorities, has secured between \$20,000 and \$25,000 through the mails alone on his scheme during the past two years, with prospects that he has materially added to his large amounts received through the express companies.

Behr was taken before Court Commissioner Harrison late yesterday afternoon and remanded to the grand jury under \$750 bail, which he furnished in cash writing a check payable to himself and cashing it at the National bank, where he evidently has a large account.

Behr when arrested at his apartments, on the second floor at 419 Main street, where he also has his office, was with his wife. In the office was all sorts of blank forms used in the business as well as boxes full of replies received from people all over the country, every one of which contained money.

The plan of the operator, who worked under the name of "E. M. Behr, importer and dealer in fine art pictures, agents' specialties, picture frames and novelty books, postoffice box 783, La Crosse, Wis.," was as follows:

First Behr secured a large quantity of steel engravures and pictures which could be secured for \$150 a thousand. Then he inserted advertisements in newspapers and magazines.

The first letter, copies of which were found in Behr's rooms, was as follows:

"Dear Sir: I have a lot of EXTRA QUALITY steel engraved etchings, an excellent imitation of the original, which you can easily dispose of and make BIG MONEY."

"They are as near the REAL THING as they can be made by the steel plate printing process, which I assure you is no cheap method of getting out these goods."

"Price per thousand, \$450. One hundred for \$50, sample for \$5. Cash with order. If interested let me hear from you."

"I am yours truly, E. M. Behr."

It was a letter like this that an agent of Mr. Fraser, acting upon advice of the latter, received when he answered the advertisement. Then the agent wrote a letter for further particulars and received the following:

"Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your letter, and believe you are a man that knows his business. Read this letter carefully so you will thoroughly understand my offer."

"I have a lot of first class steel engraved pictures, a fine imitation of the real article, which you can easily dispose of and make money. The

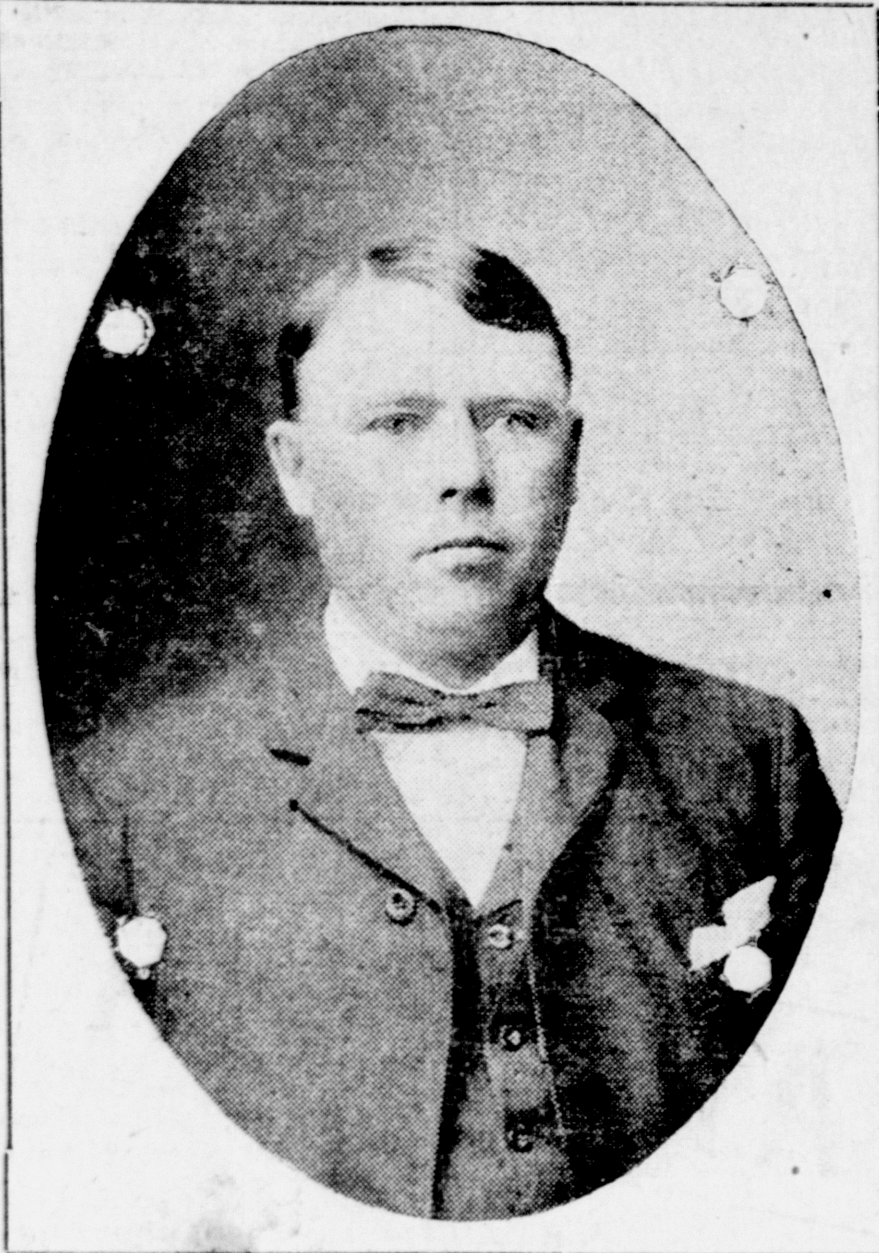
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# CHIROPRACTIC IS A SCIENCE OSTEOPATHY IS A "FAKE"



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### READ THIS COURT TESTIMONY:

EVIDENCE OF ORIN NELSON IN THE STATE IN RE WHIPPLE CHARGED BY DR. A. U. JORRIS WITH "PRACTICING OSTEOPATHY."  
Orin Nelson, (son of Contractor Nelson,) being duly sworn on oath, deposed and said: "I live at 1522 Kane St. I know defendant Whipple, I took two adjustments of the spine. He started at back and went up to the neck and seemed to press with his fingers or knuckles. He kneaded my stomach, he said nervousness ailed me. He treated me for that. CROSS EXAMINATION. "I am 18 years old. I was very nervous. Had fainting spells sometimes when in a large crowd. Had these spells once or twice a day for the last year. Had never called any doctor for that. I had an operation on the hip about five years before. I had a diseased hip bone. I once had a fall. Dr. Houck and Dr. Christenson were my doctors. They operated and made the bones still, and I have since been nervous. I treated with Mr. Johnson last part of August. Mr. Whipple treated me twice when Mr. Johnson was not there. I have improved in health considerably since this treatment. He closed his hands and pressed on my bowels. Treatment lasted about 5 or 10 minutes."

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### OUR EXPERIENCE

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NOTE--Dr. A. U. Jorris advertises that he is the only "Osteopath" in La Crosse. This is a confession, for he recently caused the arrest of Johnson & Whipple for practicing "Osteopathy." He was doubtless inspired by resentment of the fact that the people were distinguishing between a SCIENCE and a "fake," and were thronging to Johnson & Whipple's office. His advertisement is correct. He IS the only osteopath (rubber) in La Crosse. Johnson & Whipple are Chiropractors, and employ the great new science that is relieving sufferers of a lifetime.



THIS WEEK AFFORDS YOU THE OPPRTUNITY OF YOUR LIFE. DON'T FAIL TO SEE US  
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## ARE LA CROSSE WOMEN LOYAL?

This question has been raised, and we are going to put them to the test.

The fate of La Crosse hangs in the balance today. Six years ago the people realized that the city could never amount to anything unless it was made inviting to those who contemplated locating industries here. There followed a half dozen years of municipal activity such as has seldom been seen in a city of this size. You can see the result, an up-to-dateness that makes La Crosse admired by all who visit it. We have a wonderfully well built city, a cleanly city, a progressive city from the standpoint of administration.

This was done for a purpose. The hundreds of thousands of dollars invested in streets, schools, water and sewer improvements and public structures generally was devoted to the purpose of making La Crosse inviting to private investment. That private investment that means growth and progress must be along the line of factories that produce money-making merchandise and send it out to all the world and bring money here to be paid to labor and thereafter spent in our stores. Unless we get these factories, the main advantage of having created a beautiful city here will have been lost.

And today there is a strong movement on foot to exact that advantage. Nearly a year ago The Tribune published a series of editorials advocating the amalgamation of the civic bodies of La Crosse. W. B. Tschanner, president of the Progressive Association, took up the work and after months of consideration and agitation during which public spirited men in all walks of life became interested, the plan is about to be consummated. In addition to this, young and enthusiastic members of the organizations have been making a campaign for new members, and their efforts have been rewarded by numerous applications from men who appreciate the importance of the effort. The finally important step is the selection of officers who are free from all entanglements calculated to close the ears of any class of men to them. This will be done, and 1906 promises to be a year of swift progress in which shall be laid the foundations for rapid and substantial growth.

Incident to this movement The Tribune has been urging an idea the indorsement of which is of importance equal to that of concerted effort by a great central civic organization. It is the education of the people to the buying of home-made goods and the adoption by the merchants of a policy of selling home-made goods; incident to it is the promotion of a determination by merchants to patronize local jobs in preference to those located elsewhere, and to induce all of our local people to patronize our retail stores instead of buying from mail order houses.

The MEN are proving their loyalty. What of the WOMEN? Up to this time nearly 2,000 men have signed The Tribune's "CITY BUILDERS' PLEDGE." Not a single woman has signed it. Women are the shoppers, and La Crosse needs the support of its women. Therefore we appeal to the women to sign this pledge, to be found on page four of this paper. How long will it take the women to catch up? Not long, if they once take hold of the fight.

Are YOU a LOYAL La Crosse WOMAN? If you ARE, sign this pledge and mail it to The Tribune. Don't let the men outdo you in supporting La Crosse. Sign NOW.

## A GOOD SIGN.

La Crosse lawyers are pretty well divided as to the selection of a supreme court judge. In La Crosse O'Neill and Timlin have things pretty well cut up, and it is pleasing to note that political lines are entirely lost in the division of opinion.

The Tribune does not feel qualified to urge that either of these men be chosen, nor does it feel that Senator Bashford's claims to recognition are without substantial foundation. Timlin is a clean lawyer, of undoubted ability; he is said to be a La Follette democrat, which hurts him for judge only in so far as it may serve to prejudice him if his partisanship is of the over-heated sort. O'Neill has a strong record based on the remarkably large percentage of affirmation of his decisions. He has been divorced from politics and from corporation associations, which is a good thing, but he is believed to be of stalwart inclination. Senator R. M. Bashford is a strong lawyer, and an honorable man. The suggestion that he has been too much in the employ of corporations is the only thing that can be urged against him.

Any one of the three would make a good judge, and it is merely a matter of selecting THE BEST judge. La Crosse is to be congratulated upon the non-factional, non-political nature of its division of support. It really seems that our lawyers are broad enough to weigh the merits of the men and let politics alone. "And that's a very good sign."

## MR. TSCHARNER'S VIGOROUS WORK.

The vigorous way in which Mr. Tschanner is prosecuting his efforts to secure a consolidation of the civic bodies is appreciated by that large element of our citizenship that comprehends the importance of getting together for a common purpose. With success in sight, the amalgamation problem has simmered down to one of method. We are inclined to suggest one charge. If a sliding scale of dues is practical at all, there should be a greater difference between the top and the bottom. Sliding scales are based upon the proportion of advantage derived, and as

between the man who owns his home and a little stock of goods and him who owns a rich and growing factory there is a greater difference than is represented in the difference between \$1 and \$5. It should be remembered that the great drawback of the old board was lack of funds, and the increased membership should provide a corresponding increase in the revenues of the organization.

The splendid fight which District Attorney Morrison, of Chicago, is making against the mighty array of grafting packers, challenges admiration. He is described as a fearless little man who knows no awe of "capital" and who has a vigorous way of calling a spade a spade. That sort of men are making the Rome of High Finance howl.

## QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES.

### A LOST TOILER.

Full lipped, with keen, clean eye and earnest mein,  
I saw her "go to work" at "sweet sixteen."

Fearless of Fate, with purpose pure and strong,  
Intent on doing right, no knowledge to do wrong,  
She faced the fight for bread, and bread she got—

A meager crust, a plain plebeian eat.  
'Twas thus The World repaid her to begin—  
What wonder if the end of it was sin!

She walked my way again, and in her face  
The wine of womanhood had found its place;  
Enhanced her beauty, yet a cloud was there

Of weariness of world, of heart despair.  
A yearning, too, I saw, and read the scroll—

Plain, plaintive pleading of a famished soul.  
Some answer there must be, for that's a clause

That stubborn Nature writes in Virtue's laws.

Again we met. The marks of toil had fled;  
Perfume and silken rustle reigned instead!

Still lovely, as the world of women goes,  
But in her eye the look of her who knows—

The smiling lips whence innocence had flown,  
So sinister the signs of sorrow shown—

No matter, tho! A "soiled dove," that is all—  
Strang, how women fall!

## A RAMBLING THOUGHT.

"What's the matter with 'you' Pat?" So many people ask it. Now, really, there isn't anything the matter with we, and the worst that can be said about Pat is that he won't do. Of course we have had little disagreements with Pat Mahany, but nothing much. We couldn't see how Pat could consistently be city attorney and corporation counsel for the C. M. & St. P., but that is possibly not so much of a bone to pick. It will be so easy for him to appoint a "man" to represent the city when he has to appear against it for the railroad. The democratic administration may find him the veritable Irishman's flea in matters of litigation. Too bad it came up, for he could have been happy with either "were" or "other dear charmer away." As to Pat's characteristics, they're not so bad. We simply prefer him as an enemy because he is more interesting that way. Certain portions of the truth don't look good to him in cold type, but then—! Really, there is much in him to admire, little to seriously condemn and a great deal to laugh at. An angry Irishman, whose dignity forbids him to brawl, is in an embarrassing predicament, for heredity and common sense are always at swords points.

The different ways in which men who are "mad with you" look at you is an entertaining study. Now Pat looks blackly down, while his Friend Rolland gives you a side glance that makes you think that down in his rather kindly old heart he would like to say "howdy" and call it all off—if he only could unload that Common Stock! How a man with real intelligence, who always turns his glass up side down, could ever have gotten into that "deal" is beyond comprehension. Philo, God bless 'im! He's a "game rat." No matter what happened the day before, he is there with a bland smile that makes you laugh with him (and I guess he has the best paid laugh of the bunch). One feels on meeting him that the wolf in sheep's clothes isn't half as lucky as the sucker in a rhinoceros' skin. And Jim is still different. Jim swaggers and whistles with so concerned an effort at unconcern that if he could see himself his lips would unpucker and the tune would evaporate. That doesn't fairly describe Jim, though. There is an old bit of humor among horsemen about the points of compass and itinerary of a horse that might aptly be utilized, but as Jim is more of a lady's man than a horse man, it isn't exactly apropos. One might better say that Jim looks like

—well, what's the use! You all know what Jim looks like!

But returning to our good friend Mr. Gelatt's good friend Jim's good friend Pat Mahany, why as Chimmy Padden says, "Wat t' ell!"

## COMPARISON.

On high, afar, a single star  
Shot through the blackness of the night

A fearless beam, that seemed to be  
Reflection of The Great White Light.

I looked above, and in a flash,  
From pinnacle of Heaven high  
It traversed all the endless space  
Through and beyond the boundless sky!

Before the gaze of that far star  
I dropped my eyes, for I could see  
How infinitely small is man  
Compared with God's infinity.

—FANNY FAN.

## Search For a Family Bible

IOWA FALLS, Jan. 24.—A search for an old family bible is being made in central Iowa, as the location of the missing volume is necessary in closing up an estate in West Virginia. The old book contains names and dates that are needed to prove up the claims of the heirs, but the whereabouts of the Iowa branch of the family has been lost and all efforts to locate any of its members have thus far proven unavailing.

## HE SOUGHT REVENGE

Indianapolis, Jan. 24. — During a rigid examination conducted by Indianapolis detectives and Simpson B. Lowe, of Bedford, Ind., William A. Dell, the Indianapolis man who brought to light information which resulted in the arrest of William Barnes at Denver, as an accomplice in the murder of Sarah Shaefer two years ago at Bedford, admitted that he, and not his wife, who is alleged to have eloped to Denver with Barnes, was the author of the letter written to Indianapolis and Bedford authorities to Denver officers denying that any incriminating evidence is to be had in either place against Barnes and he will probably be released immediately.

The Ladies' society of the English Lutheran church met in the church parlors this afternoon.

## Keep Your Nerve

It is nerve energy that runs the organs of your body. The storage battery is the nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord, and from this battery nerve force is sent out through the system of nerves. To keep the body healthy you must have plenty of nerve force; if you have not, the organs work imperfectly, the circulation is sluggish, digestion bad, appetite poor, kidneys inactive, and aches, pains and misery are the penalty.

You can keep the system strong with Dr. Miles' Nerve. It assists in generating nerve energy; it strengthens the nerves and makes the whole system strong and vigorous.

"I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Miles' Nerve to those suffering from nervous prostration, insomnia and melancholy. After several months suffering from above diseases I tried this medicine and found immediate relief. It soothes and strengthens the nerves, chases away the gloomy and depressing thoughts and gives the sufferer renewed strength and hope. It is a superb nerve restorer."

JUDGE JACOB SEEMANN, Madison, Wisconsin.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails he will refund your money.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

SEE THE FINE  
ADAM SCHAFF PIANOS  
AT A. RUHOFF'S  
Pianos rented; pianos tuned.  
910 S. 7th St. both 'phones.

# FROHSINN

## Grand Prize Masquerade at GERMANIA HALL

### Saturday Eve., Jan. 27

The Following Prizes Will be Awarded:  
\$10.00 for the best group of not less than ten.  
\$5.00 for the 2nd best group not less than six.  
\$3.00 for the best character mask.  
\$2.00 for the best comic mask.

Prize Carnival will open the ball with a Grand March at 9 p.m. sharp

ADMISSION—Masked, 35c; Unmasked, 50c a Person

Music by Kreutz's Full Orchestra

Four groups engaged already.

We extend a cordial invitation to all. —THE COMMITTEE

THE ELLIOTT-LOEFFLER COMPANY.  
Wholesale **WINES & LIQUORS**  
222-224 PEARL STREET.

HOESCHLER'S CITY BOOK & DRUG STORES  
COR. 5TH & MAIN ST.  
COLUMBIAN DRUG  
123 S. 4TH ST.

Let Your Wants be Known Through  
The Tribune Want Column

## AN APPEAL

# To the Manhood of La Crosse Men

For months THE TRIBUNE has been conducting a campaign to promote the support of La Crosse manufactories by urging all loyal citizens to buy goods made in La Crosse wherever and whenever they are to be had on even terms with goods shipped here from foreign factories. It is an unfortunate fact that all of us are in the habit of neglecting this important duty. We do it because we are thoughtless; every man of us would buy a La Crosse article that is as good as a foreign-made article sold at the same prices, IF WE ONLY THOUGHT. The Tribune proposes to make every man in La Crosse THINK.

## Why We Should Always Think

If La Crosse has a great future, it is as a MANUFACTURING CENTER. The sawmills and the Wisconsin pine forests made La Crosse. But the pine forests are gone, and the sawmills are gone, and most of the lumbermen are gone. Those who remain have wealth accumulated in a lifetime of industry, and they want to invest it. They would prefer to invest it in La Crosse, but they will not do so extensively unless they recognize a purpose on the part of the people of La Crosse to support the establishments that are started here. Neither will the millions of outside capital seeking investment come here without the encouragement of HOME SUPPORT. In short, La Crosse cannot be anything great except a manufacturing center, and it cannot become a manufacturing center unless its people invite investment in factories by supporting their factories.

## It Is Up to You

Do YOU live in La Crosse? Do YOU expect to CONTINUE to live in La Crosse? If you do, you are vitally interested in everything that will build up La Crosse. Nothing will build this city up as will home patronage of home goods. The Tribune has begun a crusade which it believes will within one year increase the home market for home-made goods FIFTY PER CENT. That is a lot to say. We say it because we believe in YOU. We believe that once YOU become impressed with the importance of doing so, you will DEMAND home-manufactured goods. Who are YOU?

Are YOU a capitalist? An investor? If so, YOU know that a popular purpose to buy home-made goods means success to La Crosse factories whose successes MUST radiate success to every man who owns a dollar's worth of property here, or is engaged in business here, or earns salary or wages here.

Are YOU a merchant? If so you know that support of home goods means more factories, more employees, more patrons of the retail stores, more sales, more profits, more prosperity. It means enhanced values of your real estate; it means a bigger bank account and an expansion of your business.

Are YOU a salary or wage earner. If so you know that home buying of home goods means more employment, higher average wages, increased in value of your home if you own one, greater general prosperity in which you are a stockholder.

## What Can You Do?

You can make up your mind to do something, and DO it. We ask YOU to fill out and sign the pledge that accompanies this article, and mail it to The Tribune. We guarantee you that this will HELP. "Every little bit helps."

Think what it would mean were 1,000 men of La Crosse to sign this pledge, and KEEP IT! WE KNOW that at least 5,000 La Crosse men will sign it and keep it. It is easy enough, and we know that YOU will do this little bit for La Crosse. WAIT A MINUTE! This means YOU. And NOW is the time.

Get your friends to sign this pledge also. See to it that your influence is exerted in a good cause. Write a letter telling what you think of the work, and suggest to us new ideas in carrying it out. Address all letters and pledges to

## City Builders' Pledge

I hereby pledge my support to the movement for the support of HOME factories. I will buy La Crosse made goods wherever they compete in quality and price with foreign products; I will buy of home retailers in preference to foreign mail order or department houses; I will give preference to home jobbing houses; I will endeavor to induce my neighbors and friends to do the same.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_

La Crosse, Wis., \_\_\_\_\_, 1906.

THE TRIBUNE PUBLISHING CO.

## Report of the Financial Condition of the

### Batavian National Bank

LOCATED AT LA CROSSE, STATE OF WISCONSIN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 9TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1905.

RESOURCES  
Loans and discounts.....\$2,403,965.42  
Overdrafts.....4,436.61  
U. S. bonds and premium 468,770.00  
Other bonds.....135,511.89  
Banking house & fixtures 75,000.00  
5% redemption fund.....20,000.00  
Cash and due from banks 678,914.20

\$3,621,598.12

LIABILITIES  
Capital stock.....\$ 400,000.00  
Surplus.....100,000.00  
Undivided profits.....23,411.85  
Nat'l bank notes outstanding 390,000.00  
Certified checks.....175.00  
Deposits.....2,708,081.27

\$3,621,598.12

**3% Interest**  
On Savings credited semi-annually.  
Deposits made prior to the 5th draw interest from 1st of each month.  
\$1 starts an account.  
**The State Bank of La Crosse, La Crosse, Wisconsin.**  
Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00

## Exchange State Bank

NORTH LA CROSSE.

Capital.....\$25,000.00  
Surplus.....3,000.00

A general banking business transacted.

OFFICERS—J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres.; Jos. P. Gohres, cash.; J. B. Lowry, asst. cashier; Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B. Tschanner, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Waite.



## Sweet Cider Pure Apple Juice.

Half Bbl. 16 Gallons \$4.00  
Gallon 30c

You can get "High Ball Brand" at any first class Grocery Store, or from

**John C. Burns  
Fruit House.**

## Excuses Don't Go

Any longer regarding that poorly decorated home. How many times have you said: "I wish our home was like Mrs. Jones' or Mrs. Smith's."

Perhaps it would, had you known that there was just what you wanted in the line of chandeliers at our office. We have chandeliers that are suitable for any home at reasonable prices.

We will be only too pleased to have you call and see them.

## Electric Supply Co.

Phones—New 93, 320 State Street, Opposite Court House. Everything Electrical.

## SCHOOL BOARD CONVENTION AT WEST SALEM

### Mr. Bird of La Crosse Will Tell How Teachers for the Schools Should be Chosen.

A school board convention will be held at West Salem, in the high school building Saturday, February 3rd, at which a number of teachers and board clerks about the county will attend. Each one will have all his expenses paid out of school funds.

Mr. J. P. Bird of the La Crosse schools will give the convention pointers on how to select teachers for the schools. There will no doubt be much interest in this question, for there has been considerable dissension in La Crosse for some years regarding the selection of teachers, it being claimed by some that La Crosse young women, thoroughly equipped with the finest kind of education, judicious generalship over pupils and all other requirements of the good teachers have been refused employment and that outside teachers have been hired in their stead. Owing to this dissension the views of Mr. Bird on this important subject will be awaited with considerable interest.

**Program.**  
Forenoon—  
Opening remarks—B. F. Oltman.  
Heating and Ventilation of Schoolhouses—L. W. Wood.  
Care of School Grounds, Outbuildings, etc.—J. J. Neuman.  
Afternoon—  
Music—West Salem Schools.  
Points to be Considered in the Selection of Teachers—John P. Bird.  
Reports and Records by Teachers and School Clerks—S. W. Brown.  
School Equipment—L. W. Wood.  
Question Box.  
Topics for General Discussion:  
1. Transportation and Consolidation.  
2. School Attendance.

3. Free Text-books, Agriculture, etc.

### All Will Be Paid \$2.00.

As each delegate in attendance will be paid two dollars and railroad mileage, and there is no restriction on the number of delegates beside that of position, there will probably be a number attend from here.

Regarding the pay each delegate shall receive County Superintendent B. F. Oltman quotes the law as follows:

"Each member present shall be allowed two dollars and mileage at the rate of three cents per mile each way, going and returning to and from meeting, said sum to be paid from any moneys in the school district treasury not otherwise appropriated."

## ANNUAL REPORT OF ST. FRANCIS

The twenty-second annual report of St. Francis hospital for the year ending Dec. 31 has just been issued. Following is a summary of the report:

Number remaining in hospital Dec. 31, 1904, 79.  
Number admitted during year 1905, 803.  
Number out, patients treated including electric and massage treatments, 572.  
Total number treated, 1,454.  
Surgical cases, 703.  
Medical cases, 370.  
Electricity, massage and hydrotherapy, 302.  
Births, 8.  
Total number of deaths, 23.  
Deaths, surgical, 11.  
Deaths, medical, 12.

Word has been received that C. A. Burkland who fell from a car some time ago and sustained paralysis of his lower limbs, will be brought back from Chicago where he was taken sometime ago for treatment as specialists say that they can do nothing to better his condition by an operation but that a course of treatment may be taken at his home.

## A. H. DAHL OF WESTBY, WANTS TO BE TREASURER

### ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR OFFICE

Assemblyman A. H. Dahl of Westby, one of the well known members of the legislature, has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for state treasurer. It has been understood for several weeks that Mr. Dahl would be a candidate and he has received assurances of support not only throughout the Third Congressional district, but from many other parts of the state.

Mr. A. H. Dahl is well known here having visited here as assemblyman and as business man. He recently visited here in the interest of his boom, calling on local La Follette supporters.

His announcement follows: "To the republicans of Wisconsin: Believing that under the new system of nominating candidates for public office the voters should have the fullest opportunity of becoming familiar with the qualifications of the candidates, and that an early announcement will contribute to this end, I hereby announce that I shall be a candidate for the republican nomination for state treasurer at the primary election to be held in September, 1906, and solicit the support of my republican friends."

"I shall during the campaign for the nomination and for the election in November whether I be the nominee of the party or not, use all honorable efforts to promote the principles of the republican state platform of 1904. The efforts made during recent years in favor of a higher standard in the public service of the state, a more equitable system of taxation and a 'square deal' on the part of public service corporations, should not be relaxed."

"The office of state treasurer is one of great responsibility and the trust should be administered in the public interest."

"If elected, I pledge my best efforts to further advance the principles of my party towards a more just and an equal government, recognizing that an official owes to the public something more than a mere perfunctory performance of the duties of his office."

A. H. DAHL.

"Westby, Wis., Jan. 23, 1906."  
Mr. Dahl served as chairman of the committee on assessment and collection of taxes in the session of 1901. He was elected to the assembly in 1898, 1900, 1902 and 1904. He is a native of Columbia county and a graduate of the Northwestern Business college of Madison. He has held the offices of supervisor, village president and trustee of the county asylum. Mr. Dahl is a general merchant at Westby.

## E. SCHILLING OPENS A FINE NEW GROCERY

E. Schilling has opened an up-to-date grocery at the corner of Sixteenth and Badger streets. Mr. Schilling has had long practical experience in the grocery business and will cater to all the wants of all his customers in a gratifying manner. He cordially solicits your business.

**IRVINE'S**  
The Bargain Center of La Crosse.  
Warranted alarm clocks 48c  
Warranted 8-day oak or walnut clocks 24 inches high \$1.95  
Rogers warranted triple plated knives and forks twelve pieces \$2.45  
Sterling silver thimbles 18c  
Gold filled brooches \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 grades, choice of any 75c  
Alumino spectacles carefully fitted, warranted perfect \$1.50  
Gold filled spectacles warranted 10 years, warranted perfect \$4.50  
Self filling fountain pens, 14k pen \$1.00  
Beau y plus pair \$1.20  
Rack combs, gold trimmed \$1.00  
Sile combs, gold trimmed \$1.25  
Sterling handle tooth brushes .75  
Sterling handle nail files .25  
**IRVINE'S, 429 Main St.**  
La Crosse's Greatest Jewelry Store

## CITY NEWS

Joseph Lapitz was in Milwaukee on business yesterday.

Mask ball at Scham's hall, Jan. 27. There will be a public examination for position in the fire department held at the city hall by the board of fire and police commissioners tonight.

WIRING, the heavy light man.

The Ladies' society of the Congregational church will be entertained tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. J. J. Fruit at her home on South Thirtieth street.

Dr. Clemens moved from Park Store to 315 McMillan building. The Rev. John Wellington Hoag gave an interesting talk to the students of the Keefe business college yesterday afternoon. His subject was "Money."

Men are judged by the company they keep, but it isn't as easy to size up a woman by her hat. Judge her by the amount of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea she takes. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

The Twentieth Century club met yesterday with Mrs. J. B. Knutesen at 114 South Fifteenth street.

Ladies' Catholic Order of Foresters will give an entertainment at the K. of P. hall on Rose street, tomorrow evening.

The date of Company M's annual ball has been changed from February 9 to February 23.

Mrs. Heegaard of Mason City, Ia., who has been the guest of her sister Mrs. E. H. Derr has returned to her home.

Remember the date of the masquerade at the Armory is Saturday, Feb. 3rd, given by Company B Athletic association.

Miss Rose Rowland of Houston, Minn., visited friends yesterday.

Miss Lillie Klaus was surprised last night by a party of friends who called at her home and spent the evening in sociable way.

When washing your good clothes you can not afford to use common soap even though it costs you nothing. Beach's Peosta Soap used according to directions will save in the wear of clothes more than it costs.

Kero Colby was released from the county jail yesterday upon the payment of his fine for wife beating. Immediately upon his release he was served with papers in a divorce action brought by his wife.

Our facilities for doing first class crown and bridge work are unequalled in this city. Dr. J. W. Lawrence, Dentist, Fifth and Main.

La Crosse has two cases of diphtheria.

Rockwell E. Osborne a member of the commission, will be the only La Crosse veteran to attend the dedication of the monument erected by the state of Wisconsin on Shiloh battlefield.

N. B. Truth, St. Paul, June 31, '08. "I've lived so long, I remember well when the Mississippi was a brook. My good health and long life came by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Ask your druggist."

Nearly 200 singers attended the rehearsal of the La Crosse Choral club at Keefe hall last night. J. H. Nelson of Madison was in the city on business yesterday.

L. A. King of Lanesboro was among the visitors in the city today.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Dr. Evan Bryan of Bangor was in the city last evening calling on friends.

Born to Prof. and Mrs. Harry Packman, a daughter.

Electric wiring, Benton, phone 178.

U. G. Cox of Winona was in the city on business yesterday.

City Comptroller C. H. Connor yesterday received an invitation to attend the second conference of comptrollers and auditors to be held at Washington Feb. 13 and 14.

Those wishing dinner at Hotel May at West Salem, please order by phone. Mrs. L. Marrow, prop.

The three bad boys who were arrested on the charge of robbing chicken coops and barns have been released after faithfully promising to be good henceforth.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women. The work of cutting stone from cuts at Dresbach for the purpose of constructing a double track between La Crosse and La Moille has been begun by the Milwaukee road.

COLBY, the heavy light man.

The board of public works has a crew of men out shoveling snow from outlying walks.

A little love, a little wealth.

A little home for you and me;

It's all I ask except good health.

Which comes with Rocky Mountain Tea.—Ask your druggist.

Fred Renken, cashier at the Adams Express company's office, was injured in a game of indoor baseball at Company M's hall last night.

John Owens marked off a portion of the ice, which he will cut, yesterday. It will be taken from Black river a little north of the bridge as usual.

**GOOD LIGHTING** may not cure a sick business, but it will go a long way toward keeping a well business from becoming sick. Light up your place of business, and keep your business in a healthy condition. We supply the light.

Both Phones 271.



**Wisconsin Light & Power Co. 318 Main St.**

## HE USED MAIL

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engraving, shading and printing are of the very best, the paper is of the finest quality.

"These goods are reproduced directly from the originals by the steel plate printing process, which faithfully retains all the tones, effects and shadings of the original."

"Do not confound these goods with cheap, blurry, indistinct, photographic goods. These pictures are of an extra quality steel plate reproduction, made by the steel plate printing process, which is no cheap method of getting out these goods. A copy of the original is at first reproduced in type form on a steel plate, hence, the word 'steel engraving.' Here is where the engravers' skill comes in, to make a fine distinct plate, and I assure you the engraving in these goods is of the highest quality. The ink, in order to get a clear impression, must also be of the very best, and the paper must be of the right kind in order to produce these goods. These goods are printed on a large, heavy press, the price of which alone is a small fortune. The printing is one of the most important and particular tasks of getting out these goods, as it requires to run them through the press several times, and the best of printers' skill is essential in doing the work. They are known among professional artists as steel engraved etchings."

"The price of each picture is \$5. My price for 30 pictures is \$15. Sixty pictures for \$30. Ninety pictures for \$45, and so on, or 200 pictures for \$100."

"I fill no order for less than \$15. I deal in large lots only, if I wanted to handle small lots I could dispose of these goods myself, therefore, I will not sell less than \$15 worth."

"If you are in the market for very large quantities, I want your business, and if I see that you mean business, I may appoint you as my special agent in your part of the country."

"When you order do not fail to follow these instructions carefully: Send an express money order if possible. Please do not write any unnecessary letters. Only give your name, your postoffice address, and express office address, plainly written with your order, and I will know. All-

ways give name of county your express office is in and write the number as given you on the enclosed order blank after—"

At this stage of the game Mr. Fraser's agent wrote another letter asking for a sample and remitting nothing. Behr, it is charged, enclosed a one-dollar bill in his next letter, although he did not refer to it. The letter was as follows:

"Dear Sir: I have your recent request and will send you samples of my pictures on receipt of remittance for \$5."

"I do not send out any free samples, for the cost of producing these goods amounts to quite a sum."

"They are fine reproductions of the originals, and are as near the real thing as they can be made."

"On receipt of only \$5 I will send you samples, you can then see what the goods are like. I will positively not send them any other way, and if this is not satisfactory, we can not do business, but I trust you will consider and avail yourself of this splendid opportunity to secure these goods."

"Always write the number (as given you on the order blank) after your name when you write to me."

"Awaiting the favor of your early remittance, I remain,

"Yours truly,

"E. Behr.

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**Special Discount  
on  
Stoves and Skates.  
Fred Kroner  
Hardware Co.  
116-118 S. 3rd St.**

## Ten Days Trial Free!

I am so confident that if you would but try one of my Electric Flat Irons for 10 days you would not part with it. A warranted Electric Flat Iron complete for \$4.50, \$5, and \$5.50.

I will instruct you how to use it.

**A. O. COLBY, The Heavy Light Man**

**FREEDOM**  
from Coffee Ails.  
**POSTUM**  
FOOD COFFEE  
has done the trick for others—  
"There's a Reason."



# LA CROSSE BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

What is Made in La Crosse and Who Makes It.

A WORD TO MANUFACTURERS—We want to write you up. We take this means of urging manufacturers to mail us at once a concise statement of the facts concerning their respective institutions which they think will interest the public, furnish information as to the sort of plant and nature of its product and enable us to induce home people to patronize it. Please do this AT ONCE. It is to YOUR INTEREST to do so. We want not only this particular statement, but we invite manufacturers to mail us at any time any new information that may be of interest concerning their establishments and operations.

THE PUBLISHERS.

SEGELKE & KOLHAUS MFG. CO.,  
Cor. Second and Cass—Sash,  
Doors, Mouldings, etc.

W. W. JOHNSON LUMBER CO.,  
Cor. Cameron Avenue and Second.

COLMAN LUMBER CO., Cor. Cam-  
eron Avenue and Second.

LA CROSSE BRIDGE & STEEL  
CO., 112-114 Jay Street.

MR. AUGUST MILLER, 111 South  
Front Street—Brooms.

LA CROSSE BOOT AND SHOE  
MFG. CO., 117 North Second.

LA CROSSE BOTTLING WORKS,  
520 South Third Street.

THILL & LAPITZ, 512-514 State  
Street—Plumbers.

JAS. B. FUNKE CANDY CO., 200-  
202-204 North Front Street.

M. FUNK, Boiler & Wrks, corner  
King and Front street.

KRATCHWIL CANDY MFG. CO.,  
122-124 North Front Street.

CHARLES J. WEIGEL, Manufactur-  
er Cigars, 1419 South Sixth.

EUREKA CHEMICAL CO., 125  
Main Street.

LA CROSSE RUBBER MILLS CO.,  
Cor. St. Andrew and Prospect.

LA CROSSE IMPLEMENT &  
TRANSFER CO., 110 North Third.

LA CROSSE RUG CO., 109 Main  
street.

LA CROSSE STEEL ROOFING  
& CORRUGATING CO., 211-213  
Jay Street.

LA CROSSE THRESHING MA-  
CHINE MFG CO., Manufacturers  
of Threshing Machines, 1800 to  
1830 West Avenue South.

LA CROSSE WOOLEN MILLS,  
712 South Eighth Street.

LISTMAN MILL CO., Mfg. Flour,  
South Front, between Jay and  
King.

LA CROSSE CARRIAGE CO., Cor.  
Third and Badger.

LA CROSSE PLOW CO., 501-520  
North Third Street.

LA CROSSE RATTAN FURNI-  
TURE WORKS, 712 La Crosse  
Street.

LA CROSSE BOX MFG. CO., 300-  
314 Avon Street.

LA CROSSE CARRIAGE & WAG-  
ON WORKS, 218-228 South Sec-  
ond Street.

LA CROSSE CLOTHING CO., 118-  
120 South Front.

WESTERN TOBACCO WORKS,  
119 North Third Street.

VALYU GARMENT CO., 718 North  
Third Street.

NORTH SIDE BOTTLING  
WORKS, 903 Rose Street.

ERICKSON BRW. CO., 210 Mill  
Street.

BARTL BRW. CO., Cor. La  
Crosse and Twelfth.

SMITH MFG. CO., Manufacturers  
Wagons, Bobsleighs, Saw and  
Flour Mill Castings, 504 North Sec-  
ond Street.

C. J. MICHEL BRW. CO., 727 South  
Third Street.

JNO. GUND BRW. CO., Cor. Ninth  
and Mormon Coulee.

ADV. BEDDING CO., 327 North  
Front Street.

WESTERN BANANA CRATE  
MFG. CO., 204 South Front Street.

MR. ORIN J. SORENSON, Cor.  
Front and Mt. Vernon—Office,  
Store and Bar Fixtures.

LA CROSSE CORNICE & COR-  
RUGATING CO., 110 South Sec-  
ond street.

## LA CROSSE KNITTING CO.

410 North Second St.

Hosiery and  
Mittens.

LA CROSSE KNITTING CO., 410  
North Second Street—Hosiery and  
Mittens.

LA CROSSE PAPER BOX CO.,  
118-120 South Front.

F. W. COLLIER CO., 813 Rose  
Street—Proprietary Medicines.

LA CROSSE HAT WORKS, 515  
Main street.

J. S. MEDARY SADDLERY CO.,  
118-120-122 Pearl Street.

LA CROSSE MONUMENTAL  
WORKS, 1414 La Crosse Street.

WESTERN HAMMOCK CO., 1206  
Horton Street.

CROSBY GRANITE CO., 321-323  
Jay Street.

THE SUMMIT STOVE FOUND-  
RY, Cor. Clinton and Wood.

PAMPERIN LEAF TOBACCO CO.,  
West Avenue and Green Bay  
Street.

MR. R. C. MCALEB, 127 North  
Third Street—Signs.

NORTHERN WISCONSIN LEAF  
CO., 1822 South Front Street.

VOUGHT-BERGER CO., 723 Sum-  
ner Street—Telephones.

STAR KNITTING CO., 124 Main  
Street—Mittens and Gloves.

MR. GEO. HERKIN, 212 Main  
Street—Trunks.

LA CROSSE ENGRAVING CO.,  
108 South Second Street.

LA CROSSE CRACKER & CAN-  
DY CO., 106 South Front.

MR. HENRY WATERS, 117 North  
Third Street—Cigars.

PAMPERIN & WIGGENHORN  
CIGAR CO., 212-214 State.

THOS. E. BENTON & SON, 200-  
202 South Front Street—Electric  
Light and Power Machinery.

CHAS. J. WEIGEL, Mfg. Cigars,  
1419 South Sixth Street.

MARTIN BROS. CO., Cor. Main  
and Second Street—Lion Brand  
Workingmen's Clothing.

LANGDON & BOYD, 300-310 South  
Front—Pork Packers and Whole-  
sale Dealers in Provisions.

ELECTRIC ROLLER MILLS, 113  
Pearl Street—Flour & Feed.

MR. EGID HACKNER, Cor. Ferry  
and Thirteenth Street—Designer  
and Builder of Altars.

MR. ALBERT MAJOR, 710 Winne-  
bago Street—Cigars.

BOOTH MFG. CO., Stock Foods  
and Remedies, 117 South Second.

TISCH BROS. CO., 114 North  
Front Street—Cigar Boxes.

CLARK MEDICINE CO., full line  
of Proprietary Medicines, Office  
and Laboratories, 323 South Fifth  
Street.

ART GLASS CO., Art Glass Makers,  
123 South Front.

MR. JNO. DENGLE, 120 North  
Third Street—Mfg. and Wholesale  
Dealer in Cigars and Smoking To-  
bacco.

LA CROSSE CAN CO., Cor. Front  
and King Streets—Tin Cans and  
Metal Containers.

G. HEILEMAN BRW, CO., 1027  
South Third Street.

## KNITTING CO. STORY TOMORROW

Owing to an error the story of the  
La Crosse Knitting Co. is omitted to-  
day, but will appear tomorrow. We  
wish to again ask manufacturers to  
send us at their earliest convenience  
data for these write-ups, which serve  
as an introduction of their plants and  
products to the people of La Crosse.  
THE PUBLISHERS.

## HE USED MAIL

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"Hoping we may do a big business  
in the near future, I am  
Yours truly,

"E. Behr."

### Behr's Story.

E. M. Behr, when questioned by  
The Tribune this morning said he had  
been in business in La Crosse for  
three years selling his pictures. He  
said his operations had been inspec-  
ted three times by Inspector Frazer  
within that time and had evidently  
been reported all right, though the  
announcement this morning made it  
appear as though his whereabouts had  
been a two-years' mystery. He ex-  
hibited samples of his pictures which  
are about 16x24 inches and seem to  
be a very good imitation of a large  
steel engraving, which, if a genuine  
engraving would cost considerable  
Behr claims there is nothing crooked  
about his business, that at the rate  
of 30 pictures for \$15 the agent who  
buys them can make money by sell-  
ing them at \$1 each.

Behr denies that he ever enclosed  
a dollar bill in any letter, or that he  
intended any intimation of "green  
goods" in any of his literature. He  
says the letter which the authorities  
claim contained the dollar bill was sent  
to a man at Greyland, Kentucky, and  
was his ordinary letter to prospective  
customers.

Behr especially resented what he  
termed the slur upon his wife who  
was mentioned as "a woman some-  
what older than himself." He offered  
to exhibit his marriage certificate  
in proof of his claims.

Behr asserts that he was taken into  
custody yesterday afternoon and was  
asked to sign a statement that he had  
sent the dollar bill through the mails,  
that he was hustled upstairs to the  
court commissioner and waived ex-  
amination upon advice of the federal  
officers.

In regard to his notice sent out  
with letters to remit by express, that  
he did this because he felt that his  
mail was being tampered with and  
might not reach him.

The defendant seems to be some-  
what at sea as regards his position,  
and what steps to take. His mail,  
books, pictures and other property  
connected with the conduct of his  
business have been seized by the au-  
thorities and will be held pending a  
termination of the case.

Behr is a young appearing man  
of about 30, smooth shaven with  
dark, wavy hair. His features are  
thin and rather hollow appearing.  
His wife appears a very shrewd woman.  
Behr's hands are large and show  
signs of former hard work, the first  
joint of the index finger of one hand  
having been crushed at one time. He  
is, withal, a very ordinary appearing  
fellow and would not be taken for a  
crook by the ordinary observer.

## W. C. T. U. DEMANDS SUNDAY CLOSING

Carlyle, Ill., Jan. 24.—The Woman's  
Christian Temperance Union, of this  
city, is about to open a crusade against  
saloons for violating the statutes in  
keeping their places of business open  
on Sunday. The president of the  
union is circulating a petition which  
reads as follows: "Let every loyal  
American citizen sign this petition and  
help to promote the welfare of our  
community. Let us be as diligent in  
prosecuting the violators of the saloon  
law as we are in prosecuting the violators  
of the game law."

"The saloonkeeper is licensed to sell  
liquor, but the state law restricts the  
time to six days in the week, and yet  
there are men who violate the law fifty-  
two times every year and but few  
attempts have been made to prosecute  
these offenders." A majority of the  
eight saloons had the rear entrances  
open for business and drinks were dis-  
pensed as usual last Sunday.

## CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

"Good Roads Without Money."  
Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 24.—The  
Chicago and Alton railway has decided  
to take the initiative in a movement  
for "good roads without money" among  
the farmers of Illinois. A special train  
will be run over its lines during the  
two weeks from Feb. 12 to 24 inclu-  
sive, in which lectures will be given  
and mass meetings of farmers will be  
addressed.

Widow Avenges Her Husband.  
Marks, Miss., Jan. 24.—W. B. Fair-  
less has been shot and killed by Mrs.  
E. B. Whitten, the widow of a man  
whom Fairless killed several months  
ago at Essex, this county. Mrs. Whit-  
ten entered a store as Fairless was  
leaving. Seeing Fairless she emptied  
her pistol at him, five of the bullets  
taking effect. He died almost instan-  
tly.

Spite Work with a Gun.  
Marshall, Mich., Jan. 24.—Mrs.  
Wellington Lewis, who lives on South  
Jefferson street in the house of Miss  
Fannie Lee, found a widow smashed,  
the curtain torn and bullet upon the  
floor of her parlor. The shot was dis-  
charged at night and was heard by  
several neighbors. Mrs. Lewis says it  
is spite work.

Wants Servia to Understand.  
Vienna, Jan. 24.—The closing of the  
Austro-Hungarian frontier against the  
importation of Serbian cattle into Aus-  
tro-Hungary is clearly an aggressive  
movement for the purpose of making  
Servia understand that Austria-Hun-  
gary is firmly opposed to the proposed  
neutral customs union of the Balkan  
states.

Commerce of Portage Lake Canal.  
Duluth, Minn., Jan. 24.—The com-  
merce of the Portage Lake canal, the  
great waterway through Keweenaw  
Point, near its base, Lake Superior,  
amounted to 2,413,445 freight tons of  
a total value of \$79,839,500 in 1905,  
as compared with 2,235,922 tons of a val-  
uation of \$59,908,948 in 1904.

Caught Boys Playing Poker.  
Muskegon, Mich., Jan. 24.—The po-  
lice raided an alleged gambling joint  
operated by H. A. Ryder, aged 60, who  
says he is a carpenter, and caught  
twenty young men and boys of well-  
to-do families playing poker. The boys  
say they paid Ryder 50 cents apiece  
to be taught the game.

Goes to Look for Smallpox.  
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 24.—Dr. J. C.  
Westervelt has been sent to Hillsboro,  
Venice and Granite City to investi-  
gate cases which have appeared there  
and which are believed to be small-  
pox by the state board of health, which  
ordered the investigation.

Heavy Loss of Cotton.  
Jackson, Miss., Jan. 24.—The Missis-  
sippi cotton compress burned with  
9,500 bales of cotton. Loss, \$750,000.

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## REV. GRAY HANDS IN RESIGNATION

Rev. Frank E. Gray of the Taber-  
nacle Baptist church of the corner of  
Clinton and Avon streets has re-  
signed.

At the last meeting of the church  
committee he tendered his resigna-  
tion but it was not accepted by the  
congregation and Rev. Gray subse-  
quently decided to remain until the  
troubles which have arisen in the  
church recently had blown over, and  
as all was practically decided at the  
last meeting of the committee Mon-  
day evening, he has decided to resign  
and to take up work in a larger and  
more fertile field.

## NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Jacob Hauser has resumed his du-  
ties as fireman on the Burlington af-  
ter a few days' layoff.

The North Presbyterian church  
choir will hold their regular meet-  
ing in the church parlors this evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Grantier left  
today for an extended visit in North  
Dakota.

Phone 9124 and subscribe for the  
Tribune. Let us know when you do  
not get it.

Mrs. Maude McLindon Wells who  
has been the guest of her parents of  
Rose street for the past few days has  
returned to her home at Cleveland.

## REMEMBER THE NAME.

Here's to yours and thine for wine.  
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Tried and true,—exceeds any brew.  
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## LAST CALL!

Bargain Feast on Bergh's  
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The Bargain Hunter has found a  
rare treat in the way of great savings  
on the purchase price of standard  
made pianos at this store during the  
past week and the bargain feast will  
be over now in a few days and the  
Clearance Sale will come to an end  
before you make a tour to our sales-  
rooms and ascertain whether or not  
there is an instrument here that will  
just satisfy you and the folks at  
home, in not only style and price, but  
terms. Why not arrange to come  
down this afternoon or evening and  
at least see the bargains left. You  
might find something that you would  
not care to lose in the shape of a  
fine upright for \$168, standard made.  
Several fine medium size boudoir up-  
rights made by some of New York's  
greatest piano builders, in beautiful  
San Domingo mahogany cases, going  
for \$247.50. These pianos have been  
sold regularly for \$350 the world over.  
The price \$215 on our full size up-  
rights that have always been sold for  
\$325.00 is certainly sufficient induc-  
ement for any one needing a good pi-  
ano, to arrange payments with us to  
suit their requirements and secure  
one of these beautiful instruments be-  
fore they are gone.

Only four pianos of the rental class  
are left and these while little used  
and cases like new are going at prices  
actually less than cost.

Easy terms on every piano or or-  
gan in the store. Make it a point to  
either call this afternoon or evening  
and decide after giving your good  
judgment an opportunity. We will be  
glad to see you.

## THE BERGH PIANO COMP'Y

COR. FOURTH AND JAY STS.

Very Low Rates to Denver, Colo.  
Via the Northwestern Line. Ex-  
cursion tickets will be sold on Jan.  
27, 28 and 29, limited to return until  
Feb. 15th, inclusive, on account of  
Wool Growers and Live Stock Asso-  
ciation Meetings. Apply to agents  
Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

Dr. George Powell, consulting phy-  
sician and surgeon.

"THINGS NOT APPARENT ARE CONSIDERED AS NON-EXISTENT."—Maxim of Latin Law.

# The "Light" of a Store "Hidden Under a Bushel" Ceases to be a Light At All

Publicity, which is the light of a store, should not be snuffed out  
now and then. Some merchants think that to keep this light always  
burning costs too much—but, for that matter, so do many other things  
cost too much.

For example: Your store rent is too high--when your business is  
poor; you have too many clerks--for a dull day. Yet these things don't  
worry you for a moment when things are moving, everybody busy or  
overworked--especially your cashiers--and when you wish you had  
more room, more clerks, more stock.

Of course you never had one of those busy days that was not the  
result of aggressive advertising. And you never had a blue trade day  
that did not follow a practical hiding of the publicity light.

"ENTERPRISE IN SPOTS" yields, at best, only spots of prosper-  
ity. A steady "store light" of increasing candle power--inches of space  
used daily--with the "snuffers" and the "bushels" sent to the cellar--and  
store growth and expansion will come in a measure that will amaze you.

"Out of sight, out of mind," sums up the plight of the occasional  
advertiser.







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**PLANS NEARLY COMPLETE  
FOR SWAN AND SKYLARK**

Another very successful rehearsal of the "Swan and Skylark" by the chorus of the La Crosse Choral society was held last night and things are rapidly nearing perfection for the presentation of this musical treat which will be given at the theatre, February 12th.

Conductor Wiley has been again fortunate in securing the assistance of widely known artists, whose work is acknowledged of the highest order.

Of Miss Mary Bussert, the soprano soloist, who will assist in "The Swan and the Skylark" this sketch will be of interest:

Miss Mary Bussert, the interesting and attractive possessor of a soprano

**WHERE DID MASK  
BALLS ORIGINATE**

There can be little doubt that the origin of the things dates from ante-



**MISS MARY BUSSERT.**  
Soprano who will sing "Swan and Skylark" with Choral Club here in February at Theatre.

voice of exquisite quality, has already accomplished so much in her art that it is difficult to realize that she is yet in the early twenties. She was born in Ohio of Welsh and German parents.

Hardly could she speak plainly when she was found to sing so correctly and with such pleasure and ease, that she soon attracted great attention in her small native town, and while still a child was much sought after as soloist on all possible occasions. Fortunately, she never became a prodigy, but was brought up as any little girl would be, showing at the same time, perhaps more than ordinary facility in her studies at school which were seldom interrupted.

In the university town of Ada, Ohio, her first steps in the serious study of vocal art were directed by H. W. Owens, graduate of the university of London, England. Four years later the young student went to New York city to fill a lucrative choir position, and there the well known James Savage became her instructor. Later, in aris, she studied under Jacques Bouhy, who counts among his pupils several prominent American artists.

Her success as soloist for one of the long spring tours of Victor Herbert's Pittsburgh orchestra and in the Ninth Symphony, given at Carnegie hall in February, 1905, she sang under the direction of Felix Weingartner.

Holmes Cowper, of Chicago, the tenor soloist, ranks high among the musicians of the country. The Omaha Bee says of his appearance in that city:

"Holmes Cowper has an ideal tenor voice, brilliant, pure in quality, telling in intensity, and thoroughly well controlled. His style is so pure and so free from mannerism and af-

fection, that it appeals only to those who know the difference between art and its counterfeit. Mr. Cowper never appeals to the gallery, never mistakes exaggeration for intensity, and consequently appeals more to the thinking part of the audience than to the hysterical. He is an artist. He is a thinker. He is a well equipped and thoroughly trained musician."

**THREE WANT TO BE  
SUPT. OF ASYLUM**

The board of trustees of the county asylum at the meeting held yesterday at West Salem, received the applications of three who are desirous of filling the place left vacant by the death of Superintendent C. S. McKown. No action was taken on the applications, they being merely placed on file. The superintendent will be chosen within a month or six weeks. Following are the applications received yesterday:

Edward L. Larson, former register of deeds, West Salem.

George Hemstock, treasurer, town of Burns.

O. Gullickson, farmer, West Salem.

**VOICE BETRAYS HIM  
HE LOSES SUIT**

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., Jan. 24.—An alert juror in the circuit court here observed a feature of evidence which escaped the court and the lawyers. A was suing B. for \$35 on rent. A had his books in court and showed

them. B. had his books, with the \$35 plainly entered. As to the evidence, it was "six and six" apparently. During the cross-examination the plaintiff's lawyer asked B. to recapitulate the payments he had made. He picked up his ledger and called off:

"Feb. 4, \$12; March 1, \$12; April 10, \$6; May 1, \$5; June 4, 35; July 10, \$4," etc.

Everybody who watched the trial predicted the jury would be hung up on the evenly balanced statements. It was purely a question of fact and one man's word was as good as another. But the jury promptly found for the plaintiff. Even the plaintiff's lawyer was surprised at his victory. One of the jurymen explained to him:

"It happened when you asked him to call off their figures the last time. His voice dropped a bit when he struck the 'thirty-five' like he wasn't certain of his ground. Then he forgot to say 'dollars' after 'thirty-five,' which was a little funny, seeing he had said it after all the other amounts. It satisfied us he was—er—mistaken."

**MRS. NELSON DIES  
UNDER THE KNIFE**

Mrs. Tobias Nelson of Onalaska died at the Lutheran hospital yesterday, after submitting to an operation for stomach trouble.

The funeral will be held from the Norwegian Lutheran church at Onalaska at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

**Rejected Swain  
Slays Five**

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 24.—Henry Neuembaumer, a returned Alaska miner, shot and mortally wounded Ollie Powell, his sweetheart, who had rejected him; Lafayette Gray, his successful rival; Mrs. Robert Gray, Lafayette's mother, and Lilian Gray, sister of Lafayette, and then killed himself in front of the Gray residence.

It appears that the miner had become in love with Ollie Powell and they were to have been married last November, but the night before the wedding she is said to have run away with Gray. Neuembaumer returned to Alaska, but could not get over his grief and returned to Boise last Wednesday.

He concealed himself behind a high board fence across the street from the Gray residence and shot his victims down as they came out of the house, using a shotgun loaded with buckshot. The enraged man was quickly surrounded by officers and citizens attracted by the shooting to the spot and with a revolver shot himself to escape arrest.

**Muskrat Pelts  
Being Secured**

Some muskrat pelts are being brought in at the present time to purchasers of furs in La Crosse, but the offerings are not so large as a year ago, and according to the law of supply and demand the skins bring a higher price. They are worth 18 cents each at the time compared with 14 cents a year ago. The skins are secured by the Winnebago Indians who live across the river from here, and they report that the hunting of muskrats is being interfered with by the deep snow, which makes it difficult to locate the homes of the muskrats. Notwithstanding the mild weather the fur on the animals is of good quality.

Read the Tribune and get the news handled honestly, and while it is news.

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**ANNAPOLIS CADETS GET NEW  
INSTRUCTION IN MARINES**

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 24.—Midshipmen don't spend all of their time hazing and being hazed. They are about the hardest working students to be found anywhere. Every day something is added to the list of things they must know. They must be the most skilled engineers as well as tacticians. In fact, so constantly is warship machinery improved and increased that it is hard work for the naval officer to keep up with it.

With the number of midshipmen jumping from an average of 300 to 830, with the prospect of nearly a thousand next June, more room and greater facilities were required for mechanical instruction at Annapolis. Accordingly, a big slice of the \$10,000,000 appropriated by Congress for the enlargement and equipment of the Naval Academy has been spent on the new Marine Engineering and Naval Construction building—a huge structure, 266 by 175 feet in size. It is two stories high, and cost \$400,000 before a dollar had been expended for interior equipment.

On the ground floor is the model room, crammed with working models and exhibits of the thousand and one pieces of the machinery with which the naval officer must be as familiar as he is with guns and torpedoes.

Adjoining the model room is the mechanical laboratory. Here is the full-sized working installation of the "Long-Arm" system of power doors, operating from a central station which, on a warship, is located above deck. When the officer in command releases a wheel he starts the door motors going, and the bulkhead doors are closed throughout the ship, rendering it unsinkable. At the same time the men below have the power to hold up any door temporarily for their own safety.

This is a fair example of the value of the Marine Engineering Department in familiarizing midshipmen with the machinery of which they will later be in charge. All the new cruisers of the "Colorado" type, and the new battleships of the "Connecticut" class are equipped with this electrical door-closing system. It is a device which has been developed in the American navy only, and the working exhibit here received very interesting and enthusiastic attention from Prince Louis of Battenburg when he visited the Academy early in the winter.

In the mechanical laboratory, the

**DOCTOR DIES MAR-  
TYR TO FAITH**

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Death from inanition is the report made by the attending physicians in the case of Dr. Selwyn A. Russell, one of the leading doctors of Dutchess county. On account of Dr. Russell's prominence and wealth this report aroused curiosity and it now appears that Dr. Russell voluntarily made himself a martyr to his profession. While following a line of original thought and research he starved himself to death.

The first intimation that he was not well came from one of his children, who said: "Father is not well; he is suffering from a sick headache."

That day Dr. Guy C. Bayley, superintendent of Vassar hospital, was asked to see him. Dr. Bayley and Dr. Russell were great friends and the former took his wife with him, expecting to pay a social call. Dr. Bayley found Dr. Russell in a state of collapse and so extremely weak that there was no hope for him.

Dr. Bayley and Dr. Tuthill made an examination, but could find no symptoms of organic disease. They learned that Dr. Russell had taken no nourishment for a week. The organs were not in a condition to assimilate food. Dr. Russell was a believer in mental science and exploited the theory that people eat too much; also that disease is unnecessary and can

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**CLEMENS PRESIDENT  
OF THE HUMANE  
SOCIETY**

Rev. J. J. Clemens, pastor of the English Lutheran church, who for the past year has been secretary of the Humane society, was last night elected president. Following is a complete list of the new officers:

President—The Rev. J. J. Clemens.

Vice president—Mrs. William Deinel.

Secretary—Fred E. Smith.

Treasurer—O. H. Strand.

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